CHAIRMAN/SECRETARY NEED TO READ THIS OUT!

Derbyshire YFC Weekly Update!

BBC Radio Derby - Tune into Radio Derby on Thursday 31st January at 1.15pm

to hear Hannah Gregory-Campeau talk about Derbyshire YFC!

County Competitions Day on Sunday 3rd February at Lady Manners School,

Bakewell, DE45 1JA - The DRAFT programme is attached please share with your

members and let me know if there are any problems or typos. The final

programme will be sent out on Thursday. ALL competitions will start at 10am

and those with preparation, the preparation time will be from 10am. Booking

in is from 9.45am and membership cards are required. Refreshments will be

available all day.

County Office will be closed for annual leave from Friday 1st until Monday

18th February. If you have an urgent query then please contact the County

Chairman - Hannah Gregory-Campeau or the Vice-Chairman - Drew Bailey. The

weekly update dated 4th February will go out at the weekend and there will

be no update on 11th February

Farm Safety Event - Olivia Slack is arranging a Farm Safety Event for late

September, this will have workshops, stalls, business' and activities (and

great food!) with all profits going to air ambulance All suggestions for

workshops/company's/activities that you would like to see/ learn about on

the day to do with farm health and safety are welcome! If you wish to

sponsor the event and bring your company advertising or wish to teach a

workshop this is also needed and welcome! Please contact Liv on 07970645716

<mailto:oliviaslack123@hotmail.co.uk> oliviaslack123@hotmail.co.uk

EMA Weekend Entertainment Packages - the closing date for purchasing

packages at the reduced rate is Friday 1st February

Staffs YFC Turnout Ball on Saturday 2nd February at the Showground, Stafford

East Midlands Area Committee meeting on Monday 4th February at Brackenhurst

College, Southwell

East Midlands AGRI - Take Control of Your Future event - 9/10February at

Bakewell Market - get your YFC members to sign up and support Kate

Wainwright and Ben Thornley! Check out the programme - even more speakers,

food, social, film and farm walk at Chatsworth.

'Take Control of Your Future' - Bakewell Market, Agricultural Business

Centre, 9 February 2.00 - 6.00 pm and Chatsworth Farm Visit, 10 February

9.30 - 12.00 pm. A regional event to meet and discuss future farming and

rural topics. Workshops, debate and enjoy some food, drink and a farm walk.

Guest speakers and panellists include: Rosie East from Defra's ELM -

Environmental Land Management - (Scheme Design Team), David Goodwin -

(Warwickshire FYFC) conservation farming, David Howlett - (Chatsworth Farm

Manager) from farm to retail, Derbyshire young farmers Ben Thornley and Kate

Wainwright- start farming from scratch but stay healthy, Peter Cooper (A

Focus on Nature) - conservation collaboration and Gordon Corner (NFU

Regional Director) - what lies ahead for farmers?

Andy Clark will play and discuss his new Carbon Farmer film. 'The Carbon

Farmer' paints a bright future for UK Peatland conservation, agriculture and

climate action. Don't forget, book tickets via Eventbrite : Take Control of

Your Future event and there are options for attending part or the whole

programme.

Other Organisations

 Making Tax Digital for VAT - With the first phase of Making Tax Digital for

VAT coming up in April, NatWest

[<http://natwestbusinesshub.com/content/making-tax-digital-for-farmers>](http://natwestbusinesshub.com/content/making-tax-digital-for-farmers)

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useful information on the topic and 'Minding Your Own Business' courses - a

collaboration by Yorkshire Agricultural Society, the Yorkshire Rural Support

Network and IAgSA - are designed for members of farming families currently

undertaking the bookkeeping duties for their own business.

YFC Forthcoming Dates !

February:

Thursday 7th Executive committee meeting and approval of Rally Schedule

Thursday 7th County trophies (including Rally trophies) to be returned to

either County Office, Hannah G-C, Drew Bailey or Ruth Rastrick before or at

the Exec meeting

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th EMA Train the Trainer - Mount Cook, Wirksworth.

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th East Midlands AGRI weekend at Bakewell Market

and Chatsworth Estate.

Friday 15th Hope Valley YFC Valentines Winking Man Do

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th NFYFC Council Meeting

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th NFU Conference

Sunday 24th County and EMA Entertainment Competition

March:

Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd EMA Weekend at Cleethorpes - Fancy Dress Theme is

'On Safari'

April:

Saturday 27th County Rally

June:

Saturday 22nd County Mid-Summer Ball

October:

Friday 11th County Dinner and Dance

Please note the Derbyshire YFC website is:

[<http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk>](http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk) <http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk> and the

NFYFC website is: [<http://www.nfyfc.org.uk>](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk) <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk>

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Derbyshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

 [<http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk/>](http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk/) [www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk](http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk)

Office Hours:

Monday and Thursday 10.30 am - 4.00 pm

Thursday 8.00 pm - 10.00 pm

Friday 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm